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In re Application of
White et al.
Application No. 10/001,607
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Attorney Docket No. XI001US

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed March 9, 2007.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to a final Office Action which was mailed on November 18, 2004. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extension of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on February 19, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 3, 2005. A petition was dismissed on March 1, 2007.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

The Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and the amendment submitted with the instant petition will be forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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